

# First Quarter Check-In

## New Orleans Police Department (NOPD)

City of New Orleans

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# I. Growing the NOPD

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## Building a Stronger Department

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- On June 29, 2018 the NOPD graduated one of the largest recruit classes in recent years.
  - The department welcomed 34 new officers.
  - NOPD currently has 1,206 total commissioned personnel.
- On July 16, 2018 the NOPD launched Recruit Class 184 with 22 men and women from across the U.S.
  - Anticipated graduation in Jan. 2019.



## II. “Operation Summer Heat”

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### Summer Narcotics Roundup

- Titled, “Operation Summer Heat” the NOPD, along with partnering agencies, arrested 71 drug dealers.
  - Through a combination of community tips and proactive police work, the NOPD was able to identify strategic locations across the city to find and remove some of the most dangerous drug dealers from the streets in one of the largest undercover operations in recent memory.



# III. Community Engagement

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- **Launch of the NOPD's Instagram account**

- In just two short months, the account has surpassed 1,000 followers.
- A place to engage with the community in a positive way.



- **Lip-sync Challenge**

- Viewed by 125,000 people.
- Grew our Facebook page by nearly 1k followers.
- Received overwhelming positive feedback.





## IV. Crime Reduction Strategy

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## Scope

- The NOPD's crime reduction and department improvement plan is a **multi-layered** approach to addressing the issue of crime in our city. Each of these measures is designed with the goal of achieving one or more of the following:

- Improve response times
- Improve solve rate for open cases
- Maximize available police resources
- Deter or prevent criminal activity
- Encourage witness participation
- Leverage community support
- Reduce officer burden
- Improve officer morale



# IV. Crime Reduction Strategy

## Results

### ■ 2018 Year to Date Crime Statistics

- Murders are down nearly 5% compared to last year.
- Shootings are down nearly 38% compared to last year.
- Armed robberies are down nearly 15% compared to last year.
  - This is the third consecutive year of reductions in the number of armed robberies (9% down in 2016, 19% down in 2017).
- Residential burglaries are down nearly 30% compared to last year.



# IV. Crime Reduction Strategy

## 2018 vs. 2017 Crime Stats (Year to Date)

Offense	January – June 2017	January – June 2018	Percentage Change
Murder*	94	90	-4.26%
Rape**	263	338	28.52%
Armed Robbery	443	378	-14.67%
Simple Robbery	239	234	-2.09%
Assault	1,189	1,204	1.26%
<i>Shooting Incidents</i>	187	117	-37.43%
<i>Shooting Victims</i>	285	178	-37.54%
<b>Person Crime Total</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>0.72%</b>
Burglary	1,178	956	-18.85%
Theft	6,094	5,928	-2.72%
Auto Theft	1,267	1,403	10.73%
<b>Property Crime Total</b>	<b>8,539</b>	<b>8,287</b>	<b>-2.95%</b>
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>10,767</b>	<b>10,531</b>	<b>-2.19%</b>

\*Murder Totals Provided by Homicide Unit

\*\*Rape Reports Provided by Sex Crimes Unit

(Effective 7/1/2014 rape statistics include male victims and certain sexual battery cases)



## **V. Leader in Police Reform**

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- Over 20 law enforcement agencies and organizations have come to NOPD for technical assistance in the past 2 years to learn how to implement police reforms.
- NOPD will be presenting at the International Association of Chiefs of Police conference for the second straight year.
- Topic is data-driven management, body-worn cameras, and our police peer-intervention program.



# V. Leader in Police Reform

- EPIC (Ethical Policing is Courageous)
  - NOPD has hosted its first EPIC Conference this year – a program that is designed to encourage peer intervention to prevent misconduct before it starts.



## Attendees included:

- Albuquerque PD
- Arlington PD
- Atlanta PD
- Austin PD
- Baltimore PD
- Baton Rouge PD
- Chicago PD
- Cleveland Division of Police
- DeKalb County (GA) PD
- Alachua County (FL) Sheriff
- Honolulu PD
- Kalamazoo Dept. of PS
- Kansas City, Missouri PD
- Los Angeles County Sheriff
- Meridian, MS PD
- Metro PD - Washington, D.C
- Minneapolis PD
- Montgomery County (AL) Sheriff
- Montgomery (AL) PD
- Newark PD
- Northeastern University PD
- New York City PD
- Plano, TX PD
- Raleigh PD
- Richmond PD
- Seattle PD
- Selma, AL PD
- Springfield, MA PD.
- St. Paul, MN PD
- U.S. Virgin Islands PD
- VA Beach PD
- DOJ, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
- Civilian Oversight Board - St. Louis, MO
- FBI National Academy
- Fraternal Order of Police – national, state, and local representatives
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement
- National Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives
- New Orleans Independent Police Monitor

